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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERT VLADIMIR, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

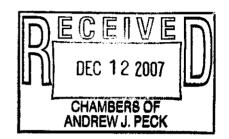
v

BIOENVISION, INC., CHRISTOPHER B. WOOD, JOSEPH P. COOPER, STEVEN A. ELMS, MICHAEL G. KAUFFMAN, ANDREW SCHIFF, JAMES S. SCIBETTA, and PERSEUS-SOROS BIOPHARMACEUTICAL FUND, LP,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-CV-6416 (SH5) (ATI)

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL



IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas. New York, NY, 10036, be and hereby is substituted as counsel of record for defendants Bioenvision, Inc., Christopher B. Wood, and James S. Scibetta in this action, in the place of Goodwin Procter LLP, Exchange Place, 53 State Street, Boston, MA 02109.

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BIOENVISION, INC., CHRISTOPHER B. WOOD,	LOCAL RULE 1.4
JOSEPH P. COOPER, STEVEN A. ELMS,)
MICHAEL G. KAUFFMAN, ANDREW SCHIFF,)
JAMES S. SCIBETTA, and PERSEUS-SOROS	?
BIOPHARMACEUTICAL FUND, LP,	₹
Defendants.)
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I. Lee S. Gayer, hereby declare under penalty of periury as follows:

- 1. I am counsel with the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP, and am duly admitted to practice before the courts of the State of New York, and before this Court. I am fully familiar with the facts recited herein.
- 2. I submit this Declaration pursuant to Local Rule 1.4 in support of the request that Ropes & Gray LLP be substituted as counsel of record in this action for defendants Bioenvision, Inc. ("Bioenvision"), Christopher B. Wood ("Wood"), and James S. Scibetta ("Scibetta") in place of Goodwin Procter LLP.
- 3. In light of a recent merger, Bioenvision seeks to replace its former counsel at Goodwin Procter LLP with its new parent company's counsel, Ropes & Gray LLP. Wood and Scibetta are directors of Bioenvision, and Ropes & Gray LLP will be representing them, as well as the other named individual defendants (Joseph P. Cooper, Steven A. Elms, Michael G. Kauffman and Andrew Schiff), in their respective roles as directors of Bioenvision.

4. This case currently is in its preliminary stages. Lead Plaintiffs Bert Vladimir and Gary Thesling filed an amended class action complaint on November 26, 2007. Defendants are prepared to proceed promptly pursuant a proposed stipulated schedule, which we anticipate will be submitted to the Court shortly for its approval.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court grant the request that Ropes & Gray LLP be substituted as attorneys of record in this action for defendants Bioenvision, Inc., Christopher B. Wood, and James S. Scibetta in place of Goodwin Procter LLP.

Executed on December 7, 2007.

Lee S. Gayer